

2013-04 PCT/PTO 15 APR 2005

#4

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 041094-5027

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Takaaki CHOSOKABE, et al. )  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: April 15, 2005 ) Examiner: Unknown  
For: SINTERED COMPACT FOR TEHRMISTOR ELEMENT, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, THEREMISTOR ELEMENT AND TEMPRATURE  
SENSOR

Commissioner for Patents  
MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitutes "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

Receipt date: 04/15/2005

105160 GJU-81  
104931460

JC13 Rec PCT/PTO 15 APR 2005

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our  
Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP



Robert J. Goodell, Reg. No. 41,040

Date: April 15, 2005

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP  
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004  
(202) 739-3000

|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|---|--|-----------------|----------|---|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b><br>(Use several sheets if necessary)   |  |                 |          | Attorney Docket No.<br>041094-5027      | Serial No.<br>Unassigned |           |                      |
| <b>PTO Form 1449</b>  |  |                 |          | Applicants<br>Takaaki CHOSOKABE, et al. |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          | Filing Date<br>April 15, 2005           | Group<br>Unassigned      |           |                      |
| <b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>  |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
| *Examiner Initial   |  | Document Number | Date     | Name                                    | Class                    | Sub Class | Filing D             |
| /C.B./  |  | 2002/0020949 A1 | 02/21/02 | KUZUOKA, et al.                         |                          |           |                      |
| /C.B./  |  | 5,568,116       | 10/22/96 | IWAYA, et al.                           |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
| <b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  | Document Number | Date     | Country                                 | Class                    | Sub Class | Translatic<br>YES NC |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
| <b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
|   |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |
| Examiner /Carlos Barcena/   |  |                 |          | Date Considered 10/20/2008              |                          |           |                      |
| Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line thru citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. |  |                 |          |   |                          |           |                      |